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Mrs. Clayton Bane is working in the Specialty Shop this week.

Sgt. Murry Cummings left Tuesday for a two year service in Greenland.

Mrs. H. S. Stanley is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Thurston arrived home Friday from a two weeks vacation in Florida.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton and Susan are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Brooks in Portland.

Miss Margaret Joy Tibbetts of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins and family spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Bucksport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman of Glastonbury, Conn., spent the week end with Mrs. Effie Whitman.

Miss Colleen Bean spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Bernstein, in Clifton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintl spent Christmas with her father, Euberto P. Brown, of Kingston, N. H.

Miss Isabel Bennett of Randolph, Mass., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frances Bennett.

The annual Gould Alumni Dance will be held this Thursday evening at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tate of Georgetown, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gard Bennett and daughter, Mary, were dinner guests of Mrs. Katherine Bennett and Leroy, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bernstein of Clifton, N. Y., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bean.

George Stowell 3rd of MVTT, Portland, is spending this week with Mrs. George Stowell at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton.

The Bethel Jaycee Wives will meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. Richard Blake with Mrs. Gayland Dooen assisting.

E. R. Stanley of Berlin, N. H., and E. R. Stanley, Jr., of Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, were Saturday callers at the Stanley home.

Helen Donaghue of North Easton, Mass., and Carroll Luxton of Brockton, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton over the week end.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist Church met Tuesday evening for a 6:30 supper served by Wallace Saunders and Clayton Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames entertained at a family dinner party and tree Saturday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robin of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stickney and son of Westville, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family.

Gerald (Jerry) Freeman is confined to his home with a leg injury suffered in an automobile accident at Rumford Friday night. It is expected that his leg will be in a cast several months. The same leg was injured in a hunting accident in November 1959.

A period of mild weather which followed the stormy spell of two weeks ago ended last Friday when 20 or more degrees below zero were reported. There has been no really warm weather since and on Wednesday and Thursday mornings readings of 15 to 20 below were noted.

The Week in Oxford County

A car operated by Winston H. Jasper of Canton crashed into a moving MCR train on a crossing on the Canton-Jay highway Thursday night. Six year old Peter Jasper was hospitalized in Lewiston with head injuries. Mr. Jasper, Michael 3, and Timothy 4, were not seriously injured.

Dixfield high school opened its ice hockey season Tuesday

SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY STARTS SECOND SEASON WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

The Sunday River Skiway opened its second season of operation on Thursday, December 22nd, following the first major snowfall of the winter. Attendance has been far ahead of the opening days last year and there have been many favorable comments on the new trail layouts. One of the biggest improvements has been the change in the rope tow location which makes it possible for the novice skiers to have a completely separate area.

Snow conditions have been excellent and the Sno-Cat has proved very valuable in packing the new snowfalls.

Nils Torjesen who operated a very successful ski school last year has added another instructor, Gordon Oakley, who formerly taught for Hans Jenni at Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Street and family of Scarborough visited friends in Bethel on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown and daughters of Ashland visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown Friday through Monday.

Fred Lincoln and Stephen Saunders are attending Nordic Ski School at Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hillier and family visited Thursday through Monday with Mrs. Harriet Mahann in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leeper in Somersworth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rich and three children arrived on Wednesday to spend the rest of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins and Donna of Canton, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill, Friday through Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of Lewiston, Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Scott and three children of Sumter, S. C., were guests at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean on Monday.

Peter Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, left Wednesday for Lake Placid to attend Ski School. He will compete in the New York State Jr. Champion Ski Jumping on Sunday.

Miss Irene Wight of Thomaston, Conn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wight. They spent the week end in Bath visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wight and family returning home on Wednesday. They will spend this coming week end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Verroille, in Melrose, Mass.

Guests at the home of Mrs. H. I. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters, Sunday through Tuesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert York and family from Brownville, Miss Betty Lou York from Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry York and family of Nahant, Mass., spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills.

Mrs. Emma Van and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander entertained at a family dinner Sunday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tikander and two sons, Mrs. Victor Olikainen of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Madugno of Danvers, Mass., Mrs. Donald James of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkins of Canton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van, Mrs. Eugene Van, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tenney and three children.

evening, meeting a team composed of Dixfield alumni.

The Norway National Guard will hold their second annual cabaret at the Armory on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt of North Waterford are observing their golden wedding anniversary at the Congregational Vestry, North Waterford, Saturday afternoon.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The new Frink plow and frame was delivered last week. This unit is a vast improvement over the old one. Due to the design it takes less power to plow more snow, resulting in less wear and tear on the truck. Even though the truck is eight years old it is still in good condition. It should be equipped with a power steering unit, and inquiry is currently being made to find out the cost, to determine if it is practical to have a unit installed as far as cost goes.

Thomas Carter recently was employed as a mechanic in the Highway Department to replace Gayland Dooen who left several months ago to take another position.

Word has been received from the State Department of Audit that a representative of that department will arrive here on Jan. 9th to audit the 1960 accounts.

Tax collections to Dec. 27th total \$124,770.00 out of a total commitment of \$185,500.00, leaving \$50,729.00 still unpaid. Last year the collections to Dec. 27th amounted to 71.6% of the commitment, this year it is 72.6%.

The books close on Dec. 31st all taxes remaining unpaid after this date will be published in the annual report. Those who pay during the month of January will have their name prefixed by an asterisk indicating payment has been made.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

SKI CLUB PLANS PROGRAM FOR YOUNGSTERS

The newly organized Sunday River Ski Club has announced a fine program of skiing instruction for the junior members of the club that should interest all the small fry of the Bethel area. Addison W. Saunders, the committee chairman for junior skiing has enlisted some of the better amateur skiers of the club to assist in teaching the junior members how to take better care of themselves and get more enjoyment on the ski slopes.

Nils Torjesen, the fine professional director of the Sunday River Ski School has devoted a great deal of his time in training the committee in the proper techniques of instructing. The club is most grateful to Nils as it will assure all the kids of getting off on the right foot.

We would like to point out here that this program will, in no way, interfere with Mr. Torjesen's regular ski school and that anyone, young or old, who wants a more thorough course of instruction should see Nils and sign up for his regular course. These instructions are available in either private or group lessons.

Registration Day Set
For all the juniors from 8 to 17 years of age who have not yet registered, Friday at 2:00 p. m. or Saturday at 9:20 a. m. at the ski lodge will be the next opportunities. Mrs. Alzena Sargent at VA 4-2335 is chairman in charge of the membership committee. Dues are \$1.00 per year. Messrs. Wilbur Myers and Vance Richardson have agreed to be at the lodge on Friday afternoon to classify the juniors and assign them to their age and ability.

Dr. John Willard of Syracuse, N. Y., Nancy Willard of Peru, N. Y., Ronald Willard of Williamsburg, Va., David and Roth Willard of Boston are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rice and family entertained for Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 25: Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cross, Bing, Neva, Annie, Dickie, Roger, Lilly-May, and Evelyn Cross, Mr. and Mrs. C. Everett Cross, all of Locke Mills. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham called for a lunch and a visit late in the evening. Charlene Rice went to visit her cousins, Neva and Annie Cross, for a few days. Later this week Clayton Rice will go down to visit his cousins, Dickie and Roger Cross, for a few days, at Locke Mills.

Miss Rose Rozek is spending a week in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Eugenia Haselton returned home Monday from Bangor where she had been visiting relatives the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haselton accompanied her home and remained until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton entertained at a birthday party with Miss Jane Luxton as honor guest on Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. Ruth Grover, Fred Grover, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler and son, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul and sons, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell 3rd, Miss Helena Donaghue and Carroll Luxton.

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MT. WASHINGTON FLARES START ROAD CENTENNIAL

Bursts of dazzling flares from the peak of Mt. Washington will launch the year-round celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Carriage Road "to the clouds."

Douglas A. Philbrook, executive director of the Mt. Washington Carriage Road Centennial Committee, declared that the flares will be fired off the peak of the 6,288-foot summit on the first clear night.

The event was planned for Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, but weather conditions were unfavorable.

The display of lights from Mt. Washington, highest peak in the northeast, will be the first of a series of spectaculars planned by the Committee throughout 1961 to mark the opening of the road "to the clouds" 100 years ago.

On next New Year's Day, according to Philbrook, between 40 and 50 members of the Appalachian Mountain Club will stage a dedication hike over the old Jackson Road to the two-mile mark on the Carriage Road and thence to the base, a distance of four miles.

Also on New Year's Day, as part of the centennial celebration, there will be a demonstration at the base of the Carriage Road of powerful snow vehicles that are used to make weekly trips to the summit of Mt. Washington, regarded as having "the worst winter weather in the world."

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Mount Abram Ski Slopes Dedicated

There was an attendance of about 250 at the opening ceremonies of the Mount Abram Ski Slopes at Locke Mills Saturday afternoon with several state and county officials taking part in the event.

Sheriff James Lassiter was the dedication speaker in the absence of Governor John Reed. He praised the efforts of the Cross brothers, Donald, Norton and Stuart, for the unusual and outstanding efforts in developing this site into a major winter resort. A telegram from the Governor was read, congratulating the brothers and extending best wishes for success.

Commissioner of the Department of Economic Development Lloyd Allen, spoke briefly to the gathering at the base lodge and expressed his congratulations to the Cross brothers for the development.

"This is a valuable contribution to Maine's rapidly growing winter recreational center program," Allen said. "These men are certainly doing their part in selling Maine as a winter sports center."

Ben Pike, assistant director of Vacation Travel Promotions, reviewed the history of the Mount Abram development and praised the three brothers in establishing the development. "This skiing, skating and tobogganing development is truly a winter recreational facility for everyone. It is an ideal winter vacation spot and is the very thing that will make the people from out of the state realize that Maine is not snow-bound. Mount Abram is the creation of a major winter vacation center. The Cross boys have truly provided a unique recreational center."

Dana Wallace, president of the Maine Ski Council, also praised the Cross brothers for setting up Mount Abram as an ideal area to induce the young and old to get out into the open air.

Others speaking briefly included Harold Pike of Waterford and Norman Ferguson of Hanover, state senators-elect, Mrs. Louise Lincoln of Bethel, representative-elect, Norton Cross, president, and Donald Cross, secretary and treasurer of the ski slopes organization. The latter expressed the hope that all would enjoy the new winter sports area and gave assurance that the Cross brothers will continue to do their best to serve the public.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rexford L. Martin (Donna Smith) who were married Dec. 10 at the Bethel Methodist Church.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Dwight Martin, Correspondent

Mrs. Clifford McAllister returned home last Friday from the CMG Hospital in Lewiston and is reported to be resting comfortably at her home.

Miss Nancy Saunders of Bethel is spending this week as a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Anna Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blanchard of Amesbury, Mass., spent the Christmas week end as guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and sons at their home on the East Bethel road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corkum of Bedford, Mass., spent the holiday week end as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum Sr.

Miss June Swan of Portland is spending this week as a guest of Mrs. Bertha Emmons at her home on the Knoll.

Mr. Theodore Cummings and sons, Jeffery and Michael, of Caribou, spent a few days last week as guests of his father, Herman Cummings, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway and daughters.

Pfc. Richard T. Hutchins of the Army Missile Base at Davenport, Mass., spent the holiday week end as a guest of his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Hutchins and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers, Sr.

Mrs. Robert Coolidge and children, Bobby, Linda, Billy, are spending this week in Philadelphia, Pa., as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler.

Mrs. Bertha Emmons accompanied by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and family of Burlington Vt., attended

ed a Christmas Eve party last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Emmons and family in Norway.

The Greenwood Parent Teachers Group will sponsor a record hop Friday evening at the Town Hall at 7:30 p. m. Ken Ellis from the radio station WRUM will be on hand to spin the records.

The Jackson Silver Post No. 68 A. L. and Unit will meet Thursday evening (tonight) at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Bangor were in this vicinity calling on friends last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hazleton and children, Gary, Linda, Tommy and Susan, will leave Friday evening to go to Sudbury, Mass., where they will spend the week end as guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Hollis and family and attend the wedding of their daughter, Joy May, to David Allen on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge and Mrs. Anna Coolidge entertained at a family party Christmas Eve at their home on the Howe Hill Road. Pictures were taken and three phone calls from Philadelphia, Pa., were received during the evening from friends and relatives. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin, Jane and Carole; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge, Tommy and Herbie; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard, Sharon, Bonnie, Bobby, Anna Marie and Susan; Mrs. James Blanchard, Scott and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge, Bobby, Linda, Billy, Eddie and Mary Ellen, and Mary Ellen and Mrs. Anna Coolidge.

Mrs. Anna Coolidge and Robert Coolidge were the guests last Monday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Washburn in West Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Corkum Sr. and sons, Alan and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corkum all spent Christmas Day in Berlin, N. H., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett DeNormandie of Greenwood Center spent the Christmas week end in Norway, Mass., as guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and family. On Tuesday they returned home accompanied by the Robert DeNormandies who will visit with them for the remainder of the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Swift of Hawthorne, N. Y., are guests this week of his father, Harry Swift, at his home on the Bird Hill road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. Open house will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leach of Greenwood Center were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy at Paris Hill for Christmas dinner.

GOULD ACADEMY

Yearbook Staff Announced

Those who are to work together in putting out this year's "Herald" at Gould Academy are as follows:

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Exchange Editor: Carol Ellenderback.

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Track: Peter Stowell.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collista Morgan, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes of Greenville are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Emmons of Woodstock were callers at Clyde Morgan's on Saturday.

Dinner guests Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt's were Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan.

Ruth Hastings of Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen

of Yarmouth were with Mrs. Linnie Cole on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes spent Christmas with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Montie Millett of Tubbs District were recent callers at Clyde Morgan's.

Robert Holt and Priscilla Waisanen of the Pitch-in-and-Work 4-H Club left on Tuesday for Orono where they will join the other 4-H Clubs for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt called on relatives at South Paris, Saturday evening.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and children of Paoli, Pa., arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings. They left for home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children of Cape Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton of South Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Christmas Day.

Mrs. McKeen, who ran the former nursing home at Kimball's home returned to her home in Stoneham.

Mrs. Harold Stanley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe for several days.

Stanley Howe left Tuesday to attend 4-H State Achievement Day at Orono this week.

Mrs. Florence Curtis has returned to the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bartlett and son, Clayton, of Kennebunk; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graves of West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bean of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett for the holiday.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett was at home over the holiday from her work in Boston.

Herbie Ring should have been mentioned in the East Bethel School Program on December 16 as he had a piece to speak with Gilda Scribner. Sorry, Herbie.

The State Bookmobile will be at the East Bethel School on January 9 around noon. Everyone wanting books, please come.

Robert Curtis was a guest of Miss Donna Edwards at Casco on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Leona Curtis has a leave of absence until March from her duties at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Virgil Curtis returned home to Warrensburg, N. Y., Christmas Day, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Curtis, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis of Poland were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and family and Victor Robinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sr., Eleanor Billings, Teddy Colby, Bobby Crouse, Russell and Robert Parker with Mrs. Marie Harrington of Bryant Pond were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross in Jefferson, N. H.

Robert and Russell Parker will visit Mr. and Mrs. Dale Berry in Cape Elizabeth until

Wednesday and then they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Glover in Hebron until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Merrill of South Paris were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Frank Osgood, Sr., was a holiday guest of his daughter, Mrs. Marion Kimball, at Songo Pond.

Martin Jackson was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Brown in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall of Sunday River; Stanley Roberts, Amos Roberts, and Kenney Hutchins of Bethel were holiday guests of Willie Powers.

Boxes from friends and relatives were enjoyed by all boarders at the DesRoches Boarding Home, and were also greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irvine of Bethel were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson. Afterwards they all visited Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Olson in West Paris.

Miss Charlotte Crockett was home from her work in Mechanic Falls for a few days this week.

John Foster was home over the holidays from his work in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, John and Josephine Foster were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr. and sons, Dale and Jeffrey, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns in Rumford Corner.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball had over 6,000 baby chicks arrive the first of the week, which are to be hatched later.

Mrs. Frances Gunther is staying with her father during the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Christos visited his mother, who is not well, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson spent the week end at Orono with her mother and sister, Mrs. Daisy Crosby, and Ruth Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kendall visited Willie Powers at Phil DesRoches.

Mrs. Eva Yates and daughter, Mrs. Clayton Blake, were in North Conway, N. H., Saturday afternoon to see a doctor.

Our community was saddened by the sudden death Friday of Mrs. Robert (Bertha) Bean, a resident of over 62 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball were Christmas morning guests at a family tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis at Bethel.

Mrs. Esther Williamson had as dinner guests Christmas day her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevens of Norway, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and children, of Orono. In the afternoon they called on another daughter at Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser and son, who were unable to attend the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet and children were Christmas day guests of the R. M. Fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet delivered the Sunday School Christmas to each family of young folks Christmas eve.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.

Donald McInnis, a patient at the Thayer Hospital, Waterville, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Vera McInnis.

Students home for the Christmas vacation include David Stowell, from Tufts College, Boston, and Michael Hathaway, from Boston Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Elsie Cole went to Auburn Saturday, where she spent the holiday and several days this week with her brother, Robert Cushman, and family.

Miss Sylvia Stowell, London, England, and Mr. and Mrs. William Seaver and family, Belmont, Mass., were the Christmas holiday guests of Mrs. Tressa Stowell.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum were their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hadley, Jr., and family, West Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and children, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billings entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell, South Woodstock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mac Donald, of Yarmouth. Other members of the family visited them during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews had a large family group, which included their five daughters and husbands: Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood King, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Town; and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Bethel. Other guests with their families were: Mr. and Mrs. Ro-

land Dunham, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes, South Paris; Mr. and Reynold Jordan, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring, Freeport; Miss Kaye Ring, Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hathaway.

Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Etta Day were Miss Mary Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burnham were Mrs. Burnham's father, Melvin Wilbur, Dexter, and brother, Robert Wilbur, Lamoine.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burnham entertained their daughter, Mrs. Carl Durgin, and family, Oxford, for the holiday.

Ralph and Robert Warrington, Arlington, Mass., visited Larry Burnham several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Abbott are announcing the birth of a son at the Rumford Community Hospital, Dec. 22. He has been named George Chester.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wescott were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Swain and family, Bethel. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Swain, were present for the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrington entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Harlow and children, South Woodstock, and Mrs. Edith Abbott.

Mrs. Edith Abbott was the guest Monday of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett at Locke Mills.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cushman, and two children, Lisbon Center, and Maynard Cushman, Lewiston.

BROWN - DAVIS



Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown

The marriage of Miss Nancy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis of West Bethel, to Roland Brown of Granby Road, South Portland, was solemnized at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26, at the Thornton Heights Methodist Church in South Portland with Rev. Lawrence Porter performing the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace and carried a white Bible decorated with white carnations. The matron of honor, Mrs. Delmar Dorr, of Freeport, wore a street length gown of deep pink and carried a colonial bouquet. Ronald Brown, brother of the groom, served as best

man. Pamela Noone, niece of the groom, was flower girl and Keith Davis, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer. John Murphy and Warren Garland of South Portland were ushers.

The mother of the bride wore a blue silk dress and corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother wore a blue rayon dress with pink carnation corsage.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Lloyd Lowell, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. Jack Noone, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Ronald Brown. Mrs. Delmar Dorr cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Randall Gilbert, sister of the bride, had charge of the guest book. Mrs. James Blaquiere, a sister of the bride, presided at the gift table.

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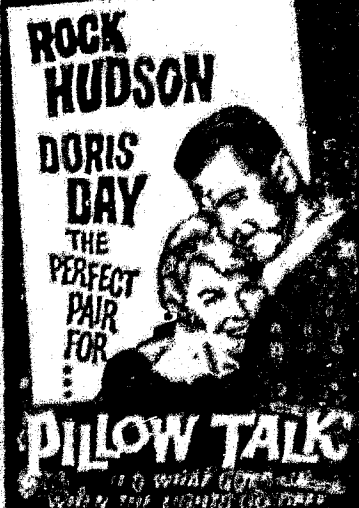
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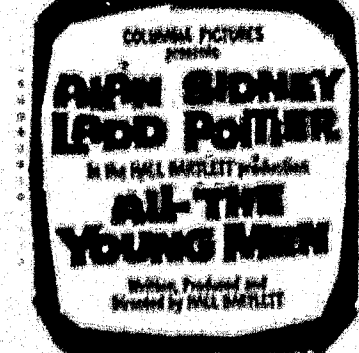
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CHURCH NEWS



Bethel Methodist Church
Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor
Saturday, Dec. 31:
8:00 p. m. New Year's Eve Quiet Time at the Church.

Sunday, January 1:
8:45 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Family Worship
Hour and Nursery Activity Program.
6:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate MYF meetings.
Thursday, January 5:
2:00 p. m. Afternoon Circle Meeting at the home of Mrs. Gladys Cross.
7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal.
8:00 p. m. Evening Circle Meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson.
Friday, January 6:
7:00 p. m. Monthly meetings of all the Commissions of the Church.
8:00 p. m. Monthly meeting of the Official Board.

West Parish
Congregational Church
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Jan. 1:
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Church Nursery, 11:00.
Church School, 9:30.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.

The Church of the Open Bible
At the Universalist Church.
Carl Mores, Pastor.
Lorenda Freeman, Organist
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Church service, 11:00 a. m.
There will be Communion Service following the regular morning service.

No Bible Doctrine class as it is New Year's Day.
Mid-week Prayer Service at 8 p. m. Wednesday night. Place to be announced.

Christian Science
The effectiveness of reliance on God's power will be illustrated in Christian Science services this Sunday.

Golden Text: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord."

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lems through Prayer. Television—Chan. 8, Fear Thou Not. Chan. 13, The Bible Promises Made Practical Today. Chan. 5, The Pearl of Great Price.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 9:00 in the American Legion Rooms.

West Bethel Union Church
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Pastors
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Mrs. Olive Head, Supt.
10 a. m. Worship Service.
Choir practice, Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p. m.
Locke Mills Union Church
Church Services, 9:30 a. m.
Sermon: "The Guiding Star."

Joseph and Carlene Bradley, ministers. Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Richard Melville, superintendent. Mrs. Raymond Seames, secretary and treasurer.

Lutheran services will be held in the Congregational Chapel, Sunday, Jan. 8, at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome. Rev. E. Fehlau of Lewiston will be the minister.

Bryant Pond
Universalist Church
Sunday Preaching Services at 9 a. m. Joseph Perham of South Paris, guest speaker.
Organist, Mrs. Addelynn Mann.

Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs. Mann, Supt.

The Ladies Circle will meet Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Cole.

SCHOOL NEWS

All schools in Union 22 will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 3.

At the recent Union School Committee meeting it was voted to create a full-time clerical position in the superintendent's office. Anyone interested in applying for the position should contact the school office.

4-H NEWS

Lucky Clover 4-H Club, East Bethel. Our meeting was called to order by the president, Josie Foster. We then had a judging contest on Good Grooming. After our leader discussed the question and answers with us, The 4-H members prepared a dinner at the leader's home Dec. 21. Lorraine Olson did a demonstration on making a salad. Our next meeting will be Jan. 4, 1961. Janis Swan and Sharon Boyce will serve refreshments. The subject matter will be on cookie making.—Club Reporter, Cynthia Coolidge.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at the home of Selma Chapman with eight members present. It was voted to donate to the Salvation Army and plans were made for a food sale in January. Mary Moore is chairman of the sale committee, serving with Hilda Donahue and Alta Meserve. Josephine Tripp won the mystery package. Refreshments were served by the hostesses after the meeting. The next meeting will be on Jan. 10 at the home of Adeline Dexter. Refreshment committee will be Frances Bennett and Josephine Tripp.

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COUNTRY FLAVOR

LAST PAGE

There is one sheet left on the big kitchen calendar. Hours of daylight are few: Night's curtain drops abruptly and shuts off the frost-browned stage of fields and meadows, upland ridges and mountain silhouettes.

There are those who dislike the last month, but to him who enjoys the complete cycle of Nature's annual drama, December has rich meaning. There are years when snow comes early and covers the frost-bleached landscape; there are years when the countryside lies waiting in brooding expectancy.

Clouds hover low much of the time and the soft gray light paints a pewter palina onto the brown countryside. There are days when a burnished gold platter of sun tra-

verses a low arc in a cloudless, pale blue sky. The slanting rays are strangely brilliant, and fences, silos and trees in the creek bottom are revealed in the stark simplicity of a Grant Wood painting.

Good farmers have buttoned up for the winter. Barns are full of fodder and cellars are stocked with vegetables, fruits and canned goods. The woodshed is heaped high with dry wood and the house is banked with sawdust.

This is the last period in Nature's annual schedule. It is the last page in a year of a man's life. But the Master Spirit is guiding Nature; the Master Spirit is guiding man. When the last account is posted, a new page is always waiting and a man can strive to write a better account.

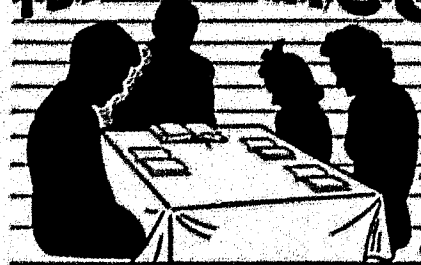
First of all a man must see, before he can say.—Thoreau



We are greeting the New Year by thanking everyone of you whose friendship we so deeply cherish. Best of luck in 1961.

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TODAY'S meditation



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Thursday, December 29

Read Romans 12:4-14
Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. (Matthew 5:14).

When the Scottish author and poet Robert Louis Stevenson was a small boy, he enjoyed watching the lamplighter go up and down the city streets at dusk lighting the lamps. Finding him especially quiet one evening, his nurse called out to ask what he was doing. His reply was, "I'm watching a man make holes in the darkness."

The world is waiting for Christian men and women to make holes in the spiritual darkness. Much needs to be done to relieve the world's misery. There are the hungry to be

fed, the naked to be clothed, the orphaned children to be loved and cared for. There is the story of Christ and His saving power to be told to the nations.

We Christians must use our

time and our God-given talents in building a better world, thus helping to make holes in the spiritual darkness that is all about us.

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, show us what we can do to bring light to a darkened world. May we not rest until the farthest corner shines with the light of Christ and all men reverence Thee and devoutly pray, as Jesus taught us, "Our Father who art in heaven.... Amen."

Thought For The Day
There is no darkness that the love of God cannot penetrate.
—A. E. Purviance (Florida)

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Week of Dec. 19:

Team	Points Won	Lost
Central Alleys	22	2
Woodchoppers	13	11
Legion	14	10
Bennett's	7	17
Waterford I	0	24
Masons	8	16
Lions	21	3
Waterford II	11	13

Highs for the week:

High single, 153, Hugh Chapman.

High three, 404, Hugh Chapman.

Week of Dec. 26

Team	Points Won	Lost
Central Alleys	26	6
Woodchoppers	21	11
Legion	20	12
Bennetts	7	17
Waterford, I	0	32
Masons	8	16
Lions	25	7
Waterford II	17	15

Highs for the week:

High single, 181, Chet Adams.

High three, 339, Ken Delano.

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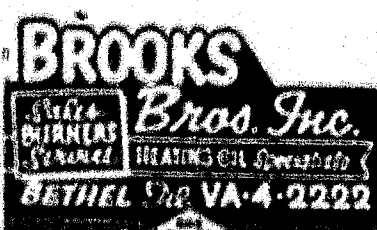
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NEWRY

—Mrs. George Learned, Cor.—
Guests at the Hanscom home for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom and family, Mrs. Robert Cole, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newell and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and family, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover and family, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned Jr. returned to Hartford, Conn., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Learned.

Miss Linda Morton, Gloucester, Mass., was at her home over the holiday.

Debra and Sheri Learned returned home after spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Canwell, Roxbury.

SP4 Edward McDonald, Fort Banks, Winthrop, Mass., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid Blair spent the holiday in West Warwick, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston, Rumford, recently.

Mrs. Ruth Maine is spending some time at Raymond.

The Newry schools closed Friday, Dec. 16, for two weeks vacation.

Guests at Herbert Morton Jr.'s for Christmas dinner were Mrs. Daisy Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and family, Miss Marjorie Morton and Herbert Morton III.

Miss Patricia Learned, Middletown, Conn., was home over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Learned, Melville, and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned and family and Ben Kellogg all met at the home of George Olson for their tree Sunday afternoon.

Melvin Learned and Ben Kellogg went to Greene, Sunday.

Miss Beverley Sweetser and Tammy Day called on Melvin Learned, Tuesday.

Annette Sterling is spending a few days with Virginia Learned.

Mrs. Betty Bean and Melinda spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bean, in Bethel.

The Ladies Circle will meet at the home of Selma Chapman Monday, Jan. 2.

A family gathering of 30 met at the home of Fred Wight Sunday.

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SONGO POND

—Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—
Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine, Linda and Dickie, Mrs. Ruth Dorion and Herbert Adams were supper guests at Ralph Kimball's, Friday night.

Callers Sunday of Mrs. Eleanor Bean and children were Carroll Bean and children and Earl Dunphy, of Auburn.

Mrs. Eleanor Bean, Betty and Mark, were dinner guests Sunday of the Ray Jewells, Lynchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball and four girls spent Sunday in Unity with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Earlon Kenistons.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft and children enjoyed Christmas dinner with relatives in Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, sons Terrence and Forest, of Mechanic Falls, were visitors Tuesday at Ralph Kimball's.

SKILLINGTON

—Mrs. Ola Tift, Corres.—
Miss Beverly Onofrio is home from Rhode Island for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAlister spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, Jr., and family, at North Conway.

Mrs. Herbert Tift was in Norway on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Saunders and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders.

Judy Saunders stayed on for the week.

Mrs. Lewis Cole injured her back last Friday from a fall while she was returning from work at West Bethel. She went to Norway on Wednesday for X-rays.

Mrs. Oneill Saunders and Bobby spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker and family spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. William Young where they had the family Christmas tree.

A THANK YOU NOTE
I want to thank everyone who remembered their little TV Guide Boy at Christmas. It was greatly appreciated. Thanks to one and all. Here you all have a Happy New Year.

Clarence C. Rice
TV Guide Boy

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Pleasant Valley Grange met Thursday night Dec. 22nd at the home of Dorris Walker with Worthy Master Earle Graves in the chair. Voted to donate to Opportunity Farm. The following program was presented, reading, The Christmas Rose, Lillian Lovejoy. Several Christmas carols sung by group accompanied by Mary Jo Head on accordion. A Christmas tree with exchange of gifts was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of cookies, cake, candy, tea, and coffee were served to fifteen members and one visitor. Next meeting at the home of Lona Gilbert, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Edmund Smith is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital. She is expected to remain several days for treatment.

Members of the choir of West Bethel Union Church were out Christmas Eve singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Maggie Lowell is spending this week with Mrs. Asa Bartlett at Bethel. She will return to Rumford Community Hospital again next week for X-rays.

Mrs. Ralph Burris is reported to be gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd and Craig, joined a family party at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aremburg's at Haverhill, N. H., Monday. Thirty attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover of Waterford and Warren Abbott of North Paris were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and Mary Jo attended the Christmas cantata at Bryant Pond Christmas night, Mary Jo Head sang.

Albert Smith who has spent the holidays with his family returned to work Tuesday.

Gilman Hutchinson was in town Christmas Day calling on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur and family are spending a few days in Manchester, N. H. Guests of his brother, Mr. H. and Mrs. William MacArthur, Jr.

Sherry Hutchinson of Kittery is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson.

Jeannette's Dinette reopened Tuesday, Dec. 27th, after being closed for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon were in South Paris Monday to call on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Gordon and daughter, Kathy, were recent callers on his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were in Bryant Pond to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKen Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Verna Daye and Dawn called on her sister, Mrs. Roger Clough, Monday. Miss Avis

Penear returned to Lewiston with her to seek employment.

Miss Thirza Clough and Chester Herrick were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball, Mrs. Effie Whitney and Brenda were in Portland Sunday. Joe Jung went with them to return by bus to Norfolk, Va. Edward Kitchiner returned home with them.

Chester Herrick of Mechanic Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and family and his sister, Jeannette Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Robbins of Dixfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, Monday.

Pamela Kimball, Paula, Michael and Terry Gordon spent Monday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Roger Clough.

Miss Thirza Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon and son, Peter, were in Mechanic Falls, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott of Kittery Point are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born Dec. 26, at Portsmouth, N. H. The baby has been named Steven Charles. Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett of East Bethel.

Mrs. Mary Abbott was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord and Dwight, Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Westleigh, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Westleigh and family, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Walker of West Bethel, were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Westleigh, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Jordan, Sherwood, Karen, and Audrey, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan and family at Portland on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith were visitors at Dr. and Mrs. Charles Smith's, Dixfield, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall entertained Mrs. Kendall's mother, Mrs. Maggie Lowell, and her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hancock, and Mr. Hancock on Christmas Day.

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Clough and family had Mrs. Clough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, as dinner guests on Christmas Day.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and family were Miss Alice Barker and Miss Sara Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson entertained their son, Robert Hutchinson, and family of Kittery, and their daughter, and family, the Ralph MacArthur, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler and family were guests at Mrs. Wheeler's father, Lloyd Luxton, and Mrs. Luxton, at Bethel, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family entertained at a supper party Christmas night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family, and Mrs. Lona Gilbert.

A family party was held at West Bethel Grange Hall Christmas Day. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough, Thirza, Harold, Mabel; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, Jr., James Frank III, George and Wilfred, of Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders and Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball, Jr., Pamula, Perdita, Floyd III; Abner and Vernita; Mrs. Effie Whitney and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon, Terry, Michael, Paula and Peter; Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball; Mrs. Oneil Saunders and son; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clough, Tina, Nita, and Ronnie, of Lewiston; Chester Herrick of Mechanic Falls; Joe Jung, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Jeannette Herrick, Miss Avis Penear, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of New Jersey were unable to attend due to bad weather.

Joe Jung of Minnesota now stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent his Christmas leave with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough.

WILLIAM COOLIDGE ON WEST PACIFIC CRUISE
William J. Coolidge, boiler-man third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Coolidge, Sr., of Bethel, is serving aboard the attack transport U. S. S. Paul Revere operating in the Western Pacific.

The Paul Revere departed San Diego, Calif., Nov. 14 for this, its first cruise to foreign waters.

LOCAL SAILOR ON DUTY WITH SEVENTH FLEET

Gordon R. Brown, chief boatswain's mate, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin W. Brown of Bethel, returned to San Diego, Calif., Nov. 26, aboard a radar picket destroyer USS Perkins following a six-month cruise with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

The Perkins, a unit of Destroyer Squadron One, visited Hawaii, Japan, Okinawa, Hong Kong and the Philippines.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated. Special thanks are extended to Dr. John Young, Rev. Richard Hamilton, and the Greenleaf funeral home.
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E. G. Blake



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We're off to greet the New Year by thanking our many friends in this community for their support and patronage in 1960. Happy New Year!

Shoe Rack



1961

Let's set the world ringing with our thanks for your friendship and patronage. We hope we may continue to serve you during the New Year!

Riverside Farms



We join our snow man in his greeting and wish you and yours a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Shaw's Market



We wish you and yours a happy, prosperous New Year.

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BEST wishes to our many friends everywhere.

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WELCOME to the New Year. May it bring you the best.

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As we start the New Year we hope you will be one of the many new friends we hope to acquire during the year. Good luck!

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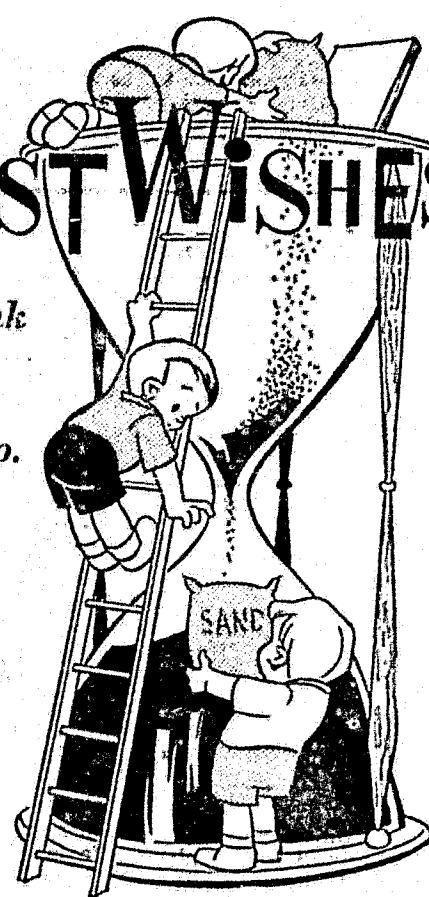
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May your New Year be bright with all the things that mean so much.

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We thank you for your fine friendship. Best of luck in 1961.

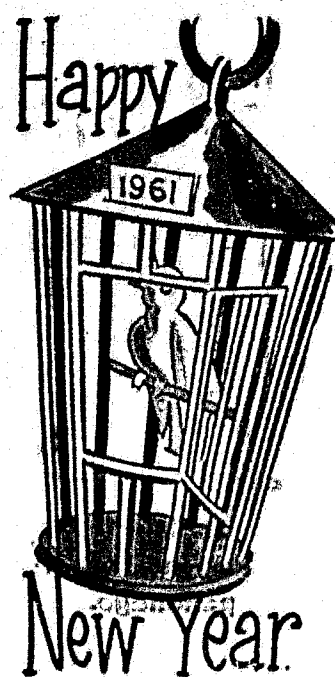


Brown's Variety Store



May this New Year be the brightest of them all. Good luck.

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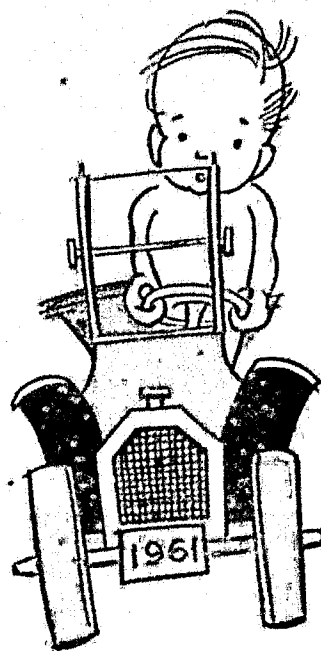
Lots of luck to you all in the New Year. Best regards.

STEVE'S GARAGE



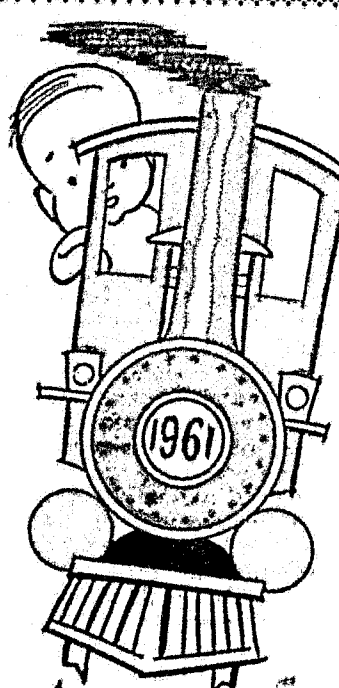
We celebrate the arrival of a New Year with best wishes and greetings for all.

DON BROWN STUDIO



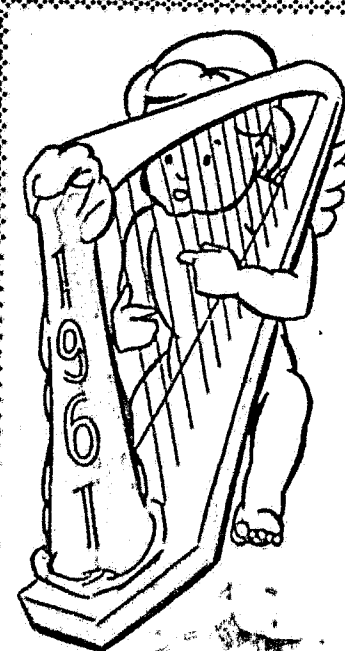
Welcome to the New Year! We sure hope it is a fine one for all of our good friends.

BENNETT'S GARAGE, INC.



Another New Year is at hand. May it prove to be a happy one for you and yours.

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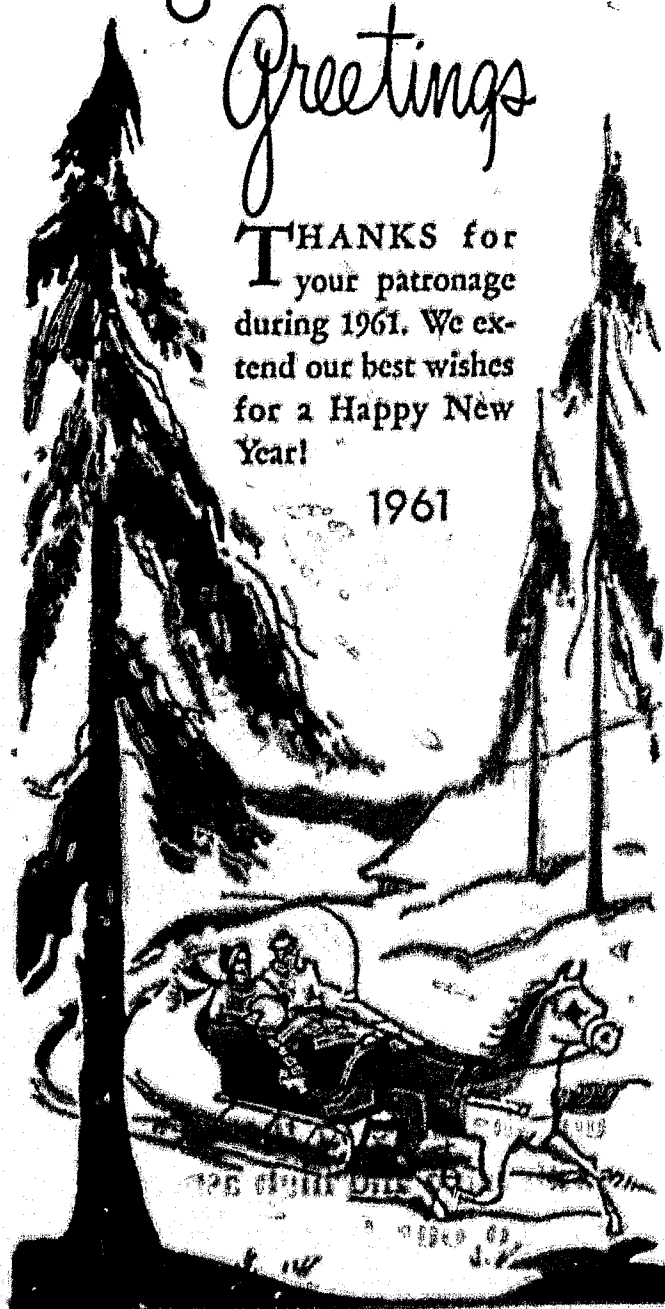
Sincere best wishes for your health and happiness. Happy New Year to everyone.

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Season's Greetings

THANKS for your patronage during 1961. We extend our best wishes for a Happy New Year!

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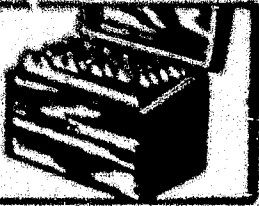


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We take this means of expressing our thanks to our many patrons. Happy New Year to all!

Ernest Angevine

FROM OUR FILES



19 YEARS AGO

Sheriff-elect Clark C. Hunt announced his list of deputies which included five serving on the staff of Sheriff Fernando F. Francis. Stanley W. Haskell of Welchville was named chief deputy. Reappointed were Charles Hammond, South Paris; Albert Gallant and George Mierkeiz, Rumford; Albert Grover, Bethel; and Frank Ballard, Fryeburg.

The first zero weather arrived and slippery roads were reported.

Construction was under way at the mills of L. E. Davis, Richard Davis and Grafton Lumber Co.

Deaths: Mrs. Lizzie Bennett, Osmond S. Palmer, Mrs. Zeb L. Merchant.

20 YEARS AGO

A severe earthquake centered in New England lasted about a minute. No damage was reported.

Dr. Harry Wilson resigned as health officer of Bethel.

Harvey N. Bragdon sold his motion picture business to Score & Emery of Mechanic Falls.

Bethel Grange held its last meeting Dec. 19.

Deaths: Mrs. Annie Foss Bartlett, Mrs. Mildred Frost Cummings.

30 YEARS AGO

Santa Claus was to appear at a Christmas tree on the Common sponsored by the Lions Club.

Ford sedans driven by H. A. Packard and Roland Kneeland collided near the Pettengill Farm, Rumford.

Forty-three attended Bethel Lions Club Ladies' Night at Bethel Inn. Alton Wheeler was the speaker.

The skating rink on the Common was nearly twice as large as the year before.

Coolidge & Carlson, Boston architects, submitted a plan for an addition to Bethel Library.

Deaths: Mrs. Ella Bryant, Mrs. Jennie Mower, Addison S. Ellingwood, Lewis S. Brown, Gerald Littlehale, George E. Cotton, Edwin R. Files.

40 YEARS AGO

The Van Telephone & Telegraph Co. was organized to furnish telephone service in Albany, Bethel, Oilead, Greenwood, Mason, and Newry.

The Ladies Club gave a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis and a reception for Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Achenebach.

Jeff Smith, leader of Boys' Clubs of Maine, addressed Gould Academy students.

Henry Boyker was assisting in Carver's store.

Burnap's saw mill opposite Riverside Cemetery burned.

Deaths: Mrs. Frances M. Hutchinson.

50 YEARS AGO

Frank Kendall was clerking in R. E. L. Farwell's store.

West Bethel: Alanson Tyler was delivering pictures. George Bennett and Ihon Brown were cutting pine for Henry Bennett on the north side of the river.

D. D. Peverley enlarged his blacksmith shop at Bryant Pond to do horseshoeing in addition to job work.

Bethel street lights were to

MRS. EARLE W. ELDREDGE

Mrs. Earle W. Eldredge, wife of Earle W. Eldredge of Portland, died Dec. 21 in a Portland hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Sept. 28, 1905, in Bethel, a daughter of Webster and Sarah Rogers Grover. She attended Bethel school and was graduated from Gould Academy.

She lived in Hallowell for several years before moving to Portland in 1941.

She attended the Chestnut Street Methodist Church and was a member of Queen Father Chapter, No. 1, and the Grand Old Maids Lodge, of Hallowell.

Before her husband, she is survived by three sons, Earle W. Jr., Warren E. and Donald C. Eldredge, Portland, two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Eldredge and Mrs. Mary Eldredge, both of Portland, and Mrs. Robert Eldredge, Alaska.

Survivors also include a brother, Albert S. Grover, Bethel, two sisters, Mrs. Mary (Smith) Lewis, and Mrs. Helen Young, Bethel, nine grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Rev. Eugene Shriver officiating. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

remain on until 12 o'clock on Saturday night, Dec. 24.

J. H. Dingle of Dartmouth College was coaching the Gould basketball team during the college recess.

Deaths: John F. Hapgood, Charles Demeritt, Kittredge Elliott.

60 YEARS AGO

Herrick & Park had a long distance telephone installed in their law office.

The Androscoggin River was frozen for crossing at West Bethel.

Ten accidents occurred on the Grand Trunk in 10 days. Brakeman Johnson was killed at Gorham, N. H., station while asleep in a caboose when trains collided.

Teamsters were making the most of good sledding and wood sawyers were in demand.

Harry Haynes, proprietor of Bethel laundry, purchased the Rumford Falls steam laundry.

M. Fairfield Coolidge took his stock of goods from Upton and opened a store at Magalloway.

DANA C. DOUGLASS, SR.

Dana C. Douglass, Sr., died last Thursday at his home on Broad Street after a long period of ill health.

He was born at Wales Feb. 2, 1877, son of George W. and Ella Betsy Libby Douglass.

He started his career in July, 1894, as a stenographer in the office of the general passenger agent of the Maine Central railroad in Portland. He was named secretary to the general manager in 1898 and assistant to the general manager in 1910. In July 1913, he was named assistant to the president and in October of the same year became general manager of the railroad. He served as executive vice president and director from 1933 until his retirement in 1947.

Mr. Douglass was an honorary member of the Portland Rotary Club, a 32nd degree Mason and member of the New England Council and Newcomer Society. He was a past director of the Maine Bonding Co. and Portland Terminal Co. and director of the First Portland National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass have lived in Bethel the past 10 years, coming here from Portland. They observed their 60th wedding anniversary in October.

Besides his widow, the former Martha Brackett, he is survived by a son, Dana C. Douglass, Jr., and four grandchildren of Bethel; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Douglass, of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.

MRS. ALFRED CURTIS

Mrs. Florence E. Curtis died Tuesday after a long illness at the Rumford Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Saturday.

She was born in Byron, Dec. 24, 1888, the daughter of Abraham R. and Flora Babb Merrill. She lived most of her life in East Bethel.

Surviving besides her husband, Alfred, are two sons, Ernest Pearce, Rumford Corner, and Virgil Curtis, Warrensburg, N. Y.; five brothers, Wilbur Merrill, South Paris, Florus Merrill and Joel Merrill, both of Bethel, Walter Merrill, Colebrook, N. H., and Elizabeth Merrill, Norway; a sister, Mrs. Inez Thurlow, Mexico, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home, Friday at 2 p. m., with Rev. Richard Hamilton officiating. Entombment will be in Riverside cemetery. Interment at East Bethel in the spring.

MRS. ALICE HERRICK

Mrs. Alice Herrick died this Thursday morning at the home or her daughter, Mrs. Rose Rand, South Bethel. She had been in ill health the past two years.

She was born in East Oxford April 8, 1882, the daughter of Samuel and Rosie Paine Rowe. She married Ralph Herrick, whose death occurred Jan. 10, 1944.

Survivors include two sons, Leonard of Oxford and Lawrence of North Waterford; five daughters, Mrs. Eva Pierce of West Sumner, Miss Mabel Herrick of Augusta, Mrs. Bertha Stevens of Bethel, Mrs. Pearl Chapman of South Waterford, and Mrs. Rose Rand of Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Rowe of Welchville and Mrs. Mabelle Oldham of Massachusetts; 19 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Greenleaf funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

BORN

Correction: In Rumford, Dec. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill, a daughter, Carlelee. In Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott of Kittery Point, a son, Steven Charles.

In Rumford, Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Abbott of Bryant Pond, a son, George Chester.

DIED

In Bethel, Dec. 22, Dana C.

ter-in-law, Mrs. Frank Douglass, of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.

DINSMORE DANCE PARTY

The Dinsmore Dance Studio recently entertained their 6th, 7th and 8th graders of Ballroom Dancers. The semi-formal party was held at the Community Room and Madeleine and Nomi Dinsmore were hostesses. Many novelty dances and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, cookies, coke, candy, peanuts, and pop corn balls were served. Gifts were exchanged.

The Grand March was led by Jack Brooks and Donna Breault. Among the pupils and guests attending were Bob Saunders, Vicky Robertson, Jack Brooks, Donna Breault, Michael Chretien, Nancy Fox, Mary Anne Bartlett, Michael Tibbetts, Maryvonne Rolfe, Ray Pfeiffer, Louanne Brown, Michael Jenkins, Mary Morrill, Rex

MRS. BERTHA W. BEAN

Mrs. Bertha W. Bean of Sunday River, Newry, died Dec. 22, at her home following a long illness.

She was born at Tower Hill, New Brunswick, Canada, April 3, 1892, the daughter of Nelson H. and Ellen Weeks.

She came to Bethel as a young woman and married Robert M. Bean of Newry in 1910.

She is survived by her husband, Robert M. Bean, Newry; two sisters, Mrs. Jane Lomastro, Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Florence Jordan, Kittery; one son, Robert F. Bean, Bethel; seven daughters, Mrs. Frances Gunther, Bethel, Mrs. Ernestine MacDonald, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Mary Tripp, North Newry, Mrs. Winifred Scott, Newry, Mrs. Ina B. Carey, Framingham Center, Mass., Mrs. Pauline Chapin and Mrs. Jane Young, Bethel; also 22 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held with Rev. Richard Hamilton officiating, at the Greenleaf funeral home on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24. Interment at the Sunday River Cemetery.

Douglass, Sr., aged 83 years.

In Newry, Dec. 22, Mrs. Robert M. Bean, of Newry, aged 68 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 27, Miss Joan B. Hopkins of Rumford Point, aged 21 years.

In Maitland, Fla., Dec. 22, Arthur E. Verrill, native of Bethel, aged 64 years.

In Rumford, Dec. 27, Mrs. Alfred Curtis of Bethel, aged 72 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 29, Mrs. Alice Herrick, aged 78 years.

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